



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/736,225
Filing Date*	Dec. 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Chien-Ping HUANG
Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	N. Parekh
Attorney Docket No.	HUAN3033/JDB

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed concurrently herewith
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☒ 2. A ONE month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	14	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$86 =	0
Correspondence Address:  23364 Customer Number						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	
						Subtotal:	\$770.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080						Total:	\$770.00
Date:	Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
February 6, 2004	Joseph DeBenedictis					28,502	

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 8653

Application No.: 09/736,225.  
Applicant: Chien-Ping Huang  
Filed: December 15, 2000  
TC/A.U.: 2811  
Examiner: N. Parekh

Docket No.: HUAN3033/JDB  
Customer No.: 23364

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 20, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to February 20, 2004, by filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".

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